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Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission/Child Protection
Accountability Joint Commission
Safe Sleeping Practices Subcommittee
January 21, 2010

MEETING MINUTES

Those in attendance: Anne Pedrick (CDNDSC) , Pam Jimenez (Christiana Care), Kathy Lefebvre (Christiana Care), Marjorie Hershberger (CDNDSC/Chair), Tracy Bell (Christiana Care) and Maryanne Bourque (Nemours).

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Introductions	Tracy Bell was introduced to the group.	
Minutes	The minutes were unanimously approved from the November 4, 2009 meeting.	
Education Activity	Suzanne Mooney suggested that CDNDSC send a different type of letter or call Calvert Cooling giving them the option of assistance to reframe their message that will support Infant Safe sleeping.	Anne will contact them.
Cribs for Kids	Marjorie Hershberger gave an overview of the education conducted on infant safe sleeping within the last few months. She was asked by the Office of Child Care Licensing (OCCL) to establish a list for social workers on appropriate porta cribs. OCCL will continue to work with her on training for various childcare providers. CDNDSC staff along with Marj will be attending the Bayhealth baby fair and will conduct an anonymous survey to raffle off a pac/play.	
Baby Stroller Walk	Robin Fantyl/Jan Crouch will be the Division of Public Health (DPH) downstate cribs for Kids distributors. They are currently utilizing the social workers for distribution. Education will need to be provided by Marj to the staff. The Cribs for Kids website is currently being overhauled.	
Co-Bedding twins	There is a conflict for A.I. duPont in being the fundraiser recipient for the Stroller Walk. They will be establishing a direct link off of the website with Cribs for Kids national so that the money can go directly into their account. CDNDSC has agreed to be the primary sponsor of this event. Linda Hawthorne will need to be contacted to see if DE SIDS Affiliate can also be a co-sponsor. It was suggested to move to 10/2 or 10/9 due to the Joint Commission Conference in June. The 2009 Policy Statement from the AAP, Pediatrics-Co-Bedding article states that no data supports co-bedding for twins. There was also discussion regarding Michigan's formal report on Infant Safe Sleeping with Recommendations. It is hoped that this would be a	Marj will email this article to Anne.

Next meeting

great goal for 2010 for Marj Hershberger along with CDNDSC staff to release to the public for further public education. The brochure from Tomorrow's Child would also be an appropriate resource to give out to all newborn families.

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It is time for the subcommittee to update the infant safe sleeping action plan. Please bring ideas to the next meeting.

3/16/10, 9:00 am, Christiana Hospital, Room 1932, Women's Health Building.

Respectfully submitted by: Anne Pedrick